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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

| Name | National Collegiate Athletic Association | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Granted to Date of previous extension | 03/13/2019 | |
| Address | P.O. Box 6222 Indianapolis, IN 46206 UNITED STATES | |

| Attorney information | Douglas N. Masters Loeb & Loeb LLP 321 N. Clark Street, Suite 2300 Chicago, IL 60654 UNITED STATES tmlit@loeb.com, dmasters@loeb.com, tgilles@loeb.com, eoneill@loeb.com, bfellars@loeb.com 312-464-3100 |
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Applicant Information

| Application No | 86565758 | Publication date | 11/13/2018 |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Opposition Filing Date | 03/11/2019 | Opposition Peri- od Ends | 03/13/2019 |
| Applicant | TM2A, Inc. 3407 South Jefferson Avenue St. Louis, MO 63118 UNITED STATES | , Suite 504 | |

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 041. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Entertainment services, namely, organizing, conducting and providing online electronic sweepstakes, games of chance and contests

Grounds for Opposition

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act Section 2(d) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Dilution by blurring | Trademark Act Sections 2 and 43(c) | |

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Registration No. | 1571340 | Application Date | 03/09/1989 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 12/12/1989 | Foreign Priority | NONE |

| | Date | |
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| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | |
| Design Mark | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | |
| Goods/Services | Class 041. First use: First Use: 1986/03/10 First Use In Commerce: 1986/03/10 ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, NAMELY, PRESENTATION OF ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITIES IN A PANEL FORUM | |

| U.S. Registration No. | 2425958 | Application Date | 07/01/1993 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 02/06/2001 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Design Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 028. First use: First Use: 1993/08/09 First Use In Commerce: 1993/08/09 basketballs, basketball backboards [and related accessories, namely, pumps, inflation needles and nets] | | |

| U.S. Registration No. | 2425962 | Application Date | 01/20/1995 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 02/06/2001 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Design Mark | MARCH | MAD | NESS |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 009. First use: First Use: 1989/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 1989/12/00 pre-recorded video cassettes featuring sporting events Class 016. First use: First Use: 1994/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 1994/12/00 programs, folders, handbooks, magazinesand trading cards related to interscholastic activities Class 021. First use: First Use: 1979/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1979/00/00 [cups and mugs] | | |

| Class 024. First use: First Use: 1994/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 1994/12/00 |
|---|
| [towels and cloth banners] |
| Class 025. First use: First Use: 1994/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1994/00/00 |
| clothing, namely shirts, sweatshirts, [shorts,] and hats |

| U.S. Registration No. | 2478254 | Application Date | 03/08/1993 |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 08/14/2001 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Design Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 025. First use: First Use: 1991/03/31 First Use In Commerce: 1991/03/31 | | |
| | wearing apparel associated with an annual basketball tournament between collegeteams; namely, tee shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, caps, sweaters and jackets | | |

| U.S. Registration No. | 2485443 | Application Date | 02/22/1993 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 09/04/2001 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | - | |
| Design Mark | MARCH | MADI | IESS |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 041. First use: First Use: 1982/03/31 First Use In Commerce: 1982/03/31 entertainment in the nature of basketball tournaments between college teams | | |

| U.S. Registration No. | 3025527 | Application Date | 05/21/2004 |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 12/13/2005 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |

| Design Mark | MARCH MADNESS |
|------------------------|---|
| Description of Mark | NONE |
| Goods/Services | Class 009. First use: First Use: 1996/03/00 First Use In Commerce: 1996/03/00 [Computer game software and related instructional manuals and guides sold as aunit] Class 038. First use: First Use: 2001/03/00 First Use In Commerce: 2001/03/00 Telecommunications services; namely thetransmission of voice, data, images, audio, video and information via local andlong distance telephone, satellite and global computer networks; leasing telecommunications equipment, components, systems and supplies; electronic mail services; telephone voice messaging services; providing multiple-user access to globalcomputer networks to transmit, receive and otherwise access and use information general interest to consumers; web casting of athletic games, tournaments, exhibitions, and events via |
| | the Internet Class 041. First use: First Use: 1995/03/00 First Use In Commerce: 1995/03/00 providing sports information via the Internet |

| U.S. Registration No. | 3303263 | Application Date | 11/06/2003 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 10/02/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| | MARCH MADNESS | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 032. First use: First Use: 1995/03/00 First Use In Commerce: 1995/03/00 Carbonated soft drinks | | |

| U.S. Registration No. | 4430117 | Application Date | 08/05/2011 |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 11/05/2013 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | MARCH MADNESS | | |

| Design Mark | MARCH MADNESS |
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| Description of Mark | NONE |
| Goods/Services | Class 021. First use: First Use: 1979/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1979/00/00 Cups and mugs |

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| Signatur | e /Douglas N. Masters/ |
| Name | Douglas N. Masters |
| Date | 03/11/2019 |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 86/565,758: MARCH MULLIGANS Published in the *Official Gazette* of November 13, 2018

| THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLE | TIC) |
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| ASSOCIATION, |) |
| |) |
| Opposer, |) |
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| v. |) Opposition No |
| |) |
| TM2A, INC., | |
| |) |
| |) |
| Applicant. |) |

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, an Indiana unincorporated association, ("the NCAA" or "Opposer") believes that it will be damaged by the registration of MARCH MULLIGANS, Application Serial No. 86/565,758, for "entertainment services, namely, organizing, conducting and providing online electronic sweepstakes, games of chance and contests" in International Class 41 (the "Application"), filed by TM2A, Inc., a Missouri corporation, ("Applicant"), and hereby opposes the same.

As grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges that:

- 1. The NCAA, itself and through its licensees, offers a variety of goods and services in connection with the MARCH MADNESS mark.
- 2. Since long prior to March 16, 2015, the filing date of the Application, Opposer has continuously used the MARCH MADNESS mark in commerce. Opposer uses and has used the MARCH MADNESS mark in connection with, *inter alia*, entertainment services primarily in

the field of sports, and related goods and services, including contests and games in International Class 41.

3. The NCAA has registered its MARCH MADNESS mark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO"), including the following registrations:

| Mark | Registration No. | Status |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| MARCH MADNESS | 1,571,340 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 2,425,958 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 2,425,962 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 2,478,254 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 2,485,443 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 3,025,527 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 3,303,263 | Incontestable |
| MARCH MADNESS | 4,430,117 | Incontestable |

Copies of the USPTO Trademark Status & Document Retrieval ("TSDR") printouts for aforementioned trademark registrations are attached as Exhibit A, and are hereby made of record in this proceeding.

- 4. These registrations are valid, subsisting and owned by the NCAA, all are incontestable in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §§ 1065, 1115.
- 5. Opposer has offered/sold millions of dollars' worth of goods and services in connection with its MARCH MADNESS mark.
- 6. Opposer has spent significant sums advertising and promoting its MARCH MADNESS mark throughout the United States.

- 7. By virtue of the popularity of Opposer's goods and services offered in connection with the MARCH MADNESS mark, and its advertising and promotion of the MARCH MADNESS mark, Opposer has built up and now owns an extremely valuable goodwill which is symbolized by its MARCH MADNESS mark.
- 8. On March 16, 2015, Applicant filed the Application with the USPTO seeking registration of the mark MARCH MULLIGANS for "entertainment services, namely, organizing, conducting and providing online electronic sweepstakes, games of chance and contests" in International Class 41 and alleging an intent to use the mark in U.S. commerce.
- 9. Applicant's MARCH MULLIGANS mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's MARCH MADNESS mark, and registration and use by Applicant of MARCH MULLIGANS for the services set forth in the Application is likely to result in confusion, mistake or deception with Opposer and/or the goods and services marketed in connection with Opposer's MARCH MADNESS mark, or in the belief that Applicant or its MARCH MULLIGANS services are in some way legitimately connected with, or sponsored, licensed or approved by, Opposer.
- 10. Applicant's Application to register and use of MARCH MULLIGANS is without Opposer's consent or permission.
- 11. Applicant's use of MARCH MULLIGANS in commerce in connection with Applicant's services is likely to dilute the distinctive quality and reputation of Opposer's MARCH MADNESS mark.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by registration of Applicant's Application, and requests that the opposition be sustained and the registration be denied.

Please debit our Deposit Account No. 502876 for the filing fee and any additional necessary fees.

Please address all correspondence to Douglas N. Masters, Loeb & Loeb, LLP, 321 North

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Date: March 11, 2019 LOEB & LOEB LLP

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US Serial Number: 73785419 Application Filing Date: Mar. 09, 1989

US Registration Number: 1571340 Registration Date: Dec. 12, 1989

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

TM5 Common Status

Descriptor:

LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Jan. 23, 2010

Publication Date: Sep. 19, 1989

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

Goods and Services

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For: ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, NAMELY, PRESENTATION OF ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITIES IN A PANEL FORUM

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 107

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 10, 1986 Use in Commerce: Mar. 10, 1986

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Owner Address: P.O. BOX 6222

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA UNITED STATES 46206

Legal Entity Type: UNINC. ASSOCIATION State or Country Where INDIANA

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Correspondent e-mail Yes

Authorized:

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Dec. 12, 2018 | COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (10-YR)/SEC. 9 E-MAILED | |
| May 22, 2017 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| May 22, 2017 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Jan. 23, 2010 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 76533 |
| Jan. 23, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Jan. 20, 2010 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 76533 |
| Dec. 11, 2009 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Jan. 07, 2009 | ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Jan. 07, 2009 | TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 25, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Jul. 24, 2008 | ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Jul. 24, 2008 | TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED | |

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| Oct. 24, 2001 | REGISTERED - SEC. 15 ACKNOWLEDGED | |
| Jan. 10, 2001 | REGISTERED - SEC. 15 AFFIDAVIT FILED | |
| Jul. 15, 2000 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Jul. 15, 2000 | REGISTERED - SEC. 9 GRANTED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8 | |
| Mar. 31, 2000 | CANCELLATION TERMINATED NO. 999999 | 23741 |
| Mar. 30, 2000 | CANCELLATION DENIED NO. 999999 | 23741 |
| Dec. 01, 1999 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jul. 29, 1996 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED | |
| Jul. 16, 1996 | POST REGISTRATION ACTION CORRECTION | |
| Dec. 12, 1995 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) FILED | |
| May 22, 1995 | CANCELLATION INSTITUTED NO. 999999 | 23741 |
| Feb. 26, 1992 | CANCELLATION TERMINATED NO. 999999 | 19080 |
| Dec. 09, 1991 | CANCELLATION DENIED NO. 999999 | 19080 |
| Aug. 27, 1990 | CANCELLATION INSTITUTED NO. 999999 | 19080 |
| Dec. 12, 1989 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Sep. 19, 1989 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Aug. 19, 1989 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jun. 29, 1989 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jun. 05, 1989 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| May 26, 1989 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| May 04, 1989 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 66725 |
| | | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Dec. 12, 2009

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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MARCH MADNESS

US Serial Number: 74408129 Application Filing Date: Jul. 01, 1993

US Registration Number: 2425958 Registration Date: Feb. 06, 2001

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status

Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Sep. 10, 2011

Publication Date: Nov. 14, 2000

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: No

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| Sep. 08, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 75184 |
| Aug. 05, 2011 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Apr. 02, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 59807 |
| Mar. 30, 2007 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 59807 |
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| Mar. 02, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72490 |
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| Jul. 06, 1994 | LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED | |
| Jul. 05, 1994 | USE AMENDMENT ACCEPTED | |
| Jan. 21, 1994 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| May 23, 1994 | AMENDMENT TO USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
| Mar. 25, 1994 | IU INFORMAL RESPONSE RECEIVED | |
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| Mar. 25, 1994 | USE AFFIDAVIT FAILED FORMALITIES | |
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| Nov. 16, 1993 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
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| Nov. 03, 1993 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 59548 |
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US Registration Number: 2425962 Registration Date: Feb. 06, 2001

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

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Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 1866144, 1870486

Registrations:

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| Class Status: | ACTIVE | | |
| Basis: | 1(a) | | |
| First Use: | Dec. 1989 | Use in Commerce: | Dec. 1989 |
| For: | programs, folders, handbooks, magazines and trading cards related to interscholastic activities | | |
| International Class(es): | 016 - Primary Class | U.S Class(es): | 002, 005, 022, 023, 029, 037, 038, 050 |
| Class Status: | ACTIVE | | |
| Basis: | 1(a) | | |
| First Use: | Dec. 1994 | Use in Commerce: | Dec. 1994 |
| For: | [cups and mugs] | | |
| International Class(es): | 021 - Primary Class | U.S Class(es): | 002, 013, 023, 029, 030, 033, 040, 050 |
| Class Status: | SECTION 8 - CANCELLED | | |
| Basis: | 1(a) | | |
| First Use: | 1979 | Use in Commerce: | 1979 |
| For: | [towels and cloth banners] | | |
| International Class(es): | 024 - Primary Class | U.S Class(es): | 042, 050 |
| Class Status: | SECTION 8 - CANCELLED | | |
| Basis: | 1(a) | | |
| First Use: | Dec. 1994 | Use in Commerce: | Dec. 1994 |

For: clothing, namely shirts, sweatshirts, [shorts,] and hats

International Class(es): 025 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 022, 039

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: 1994 Use in Commerce: 1994

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Owner Address: P.O. BOX 6222

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA UNITED STATES 46206

Legal Entity Type: UNINC. ASSOCIATION State or Country Where INDIANA

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

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| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Sep. 13, 2011 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 - E-MAILED | |
| Sep. 13, 2011 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 75184 |
| Sep. 13, 2011 | REGISTERED - SEC. 9 GRANTED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8 | 75184 |
| Sep. 13, 2011 | REGISTERED - PARTIAL SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED | 75184 |
| Aug. 05, 2011 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | 75184 |
| Sep. 08, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 75184 |
| Aug. 05, 2011 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 31, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 59807 |
| Mar. 30, 2007 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 59807 |
| Feb. 06, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Feb. 06, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Feb. 06, 2007 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 30, 2006 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 06, 2001 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Nov. 14, 2000 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Oct. 13, 2000 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Sep. 19, 2000 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| | | |

| Nov. 16, 1999 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 73717 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Dec. 28, 1998 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 74780 |
| Mar. 09, 1998 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69798 |
| Mar. 01, 1996 | LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED | |
| Mar. 01, 1996 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72486 |
| Dec. 27, 1995 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Dec. 21, 1995 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Jun. 22, 1995 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Jun. 20, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72490 |
| Jun. 12, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72737 |
| Jun. 07, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 62520 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Feb. 06, 2011

Change in Registration: Yes

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 113

Date in Location: Sep. 13, 2011

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Mark: MARCH MADNESS

MARCH MADNESS

US Serial Number: 74365985 Application Filing Date: Mar. 08, 1993

US Registration Number: 2478254 Registration Date: Aug. 14, 2001

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status

Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Sep. 10, 2011

Publication Date: Nov. 07, 2000 Notice of Allowance Date: Jan. 30, 2001

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

Goods and Services

Note:

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- Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: wearing apparel associated with an annual basketball tournament between college teams; namely, tee shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, caps,

sweaters and jackets

International Class(es): 025 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 022, 039

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 31, 1991

Use in Commerce: Mar. 31, 1991

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No

Filed ITU: Yes

Filed 44D: No

Filed 44E: No

Filed 66A: No

Filed No Basis: No

Currently Use: Yes

Currently ITU: No

Currently 44E: No

Currently 66A: No

Currently No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Owner Address: P.O. BOX 6222

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA UNITED STATES 46206

Legal Entity Type: UNINC. ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where INDIANA

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Prosecution History

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| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Sep. 10, 2011 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 73376 |
| Sep. 10, 2011 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 73376 |
| Sep. 10, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 73376 |
| Aug. 09, 2011 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 22, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 83350 |
| Aug. 13, 2007 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 09, 2007 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 14, 2001 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Apr. 24, 2001 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Apr. 23, 2001 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
| Mar. 12, 2001 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | |
| Jan. 30, 2001 | NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Nov. 07, 2000 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Oct. 06, 2000 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |

| Aug. 30, 2000 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
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| Mar. 22, 1999 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 73717 |
| May 07, 1998 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 74780 |
| Jan. 27, 1998 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69798 |
| Nov. 18, 1996 | LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED | |
| Feb. 28, 1996 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72486 |
| Jun. 16, 1995 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Mar. 02, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72490 |
| Feb. 07, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 65189 |
| Feb. 01, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 65189 |
| Jan. 27, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 65189 |
| Jun. 07, 1994 | LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED | |
| May 18, 1994 | REINSTATED | |
| Mar. 30, 1994 | ABANDONMENT - FAILURE TO RESPOND OR LATE RESPONSE | |
| Jun. 21, 1993 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Jun. 02, 1993 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69791 |
| May 27, 1993 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 66593 |
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Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Aug. 14, 2011

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: GENERIC WEB UPDATE Date in Location: Sep. 10, 2011

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Mark: MARCH MADNESS

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US Serial Number: 74360563 Application Filing Date: Feb. 22, 1993

US Registration Number: 2485443 Registration Date: Sep. 04, 2001

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

TM5 Common Status

Descriptor:

LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Aug. 11, 2011

Publication Date: Nov. 14, 2000 Notice of Allowance Date: Feb. 06, 2001

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

Goods and Services

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- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: entertainment in the nature of basketball tournaments between college teams

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 107

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 31, 1982 Use in Commerce: Mar. 31, 1982

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: Yes Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Owner Address: P.O. BOX 6222

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Authorized:

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Prosecution History

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| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Aug. 11, 2011 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 75184 |
| Aug. 11, 2011 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 75184 |
| Aug. 09, 2011 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 01, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 75184 |
| Sep. 17, 2007 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 75184 |
| Sep. 04, 2007 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Sep. 04, 2007 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 05, 2007 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 18, 2005 | TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 04, 2001 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 01, 2001 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Apr. 30, 2001 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 73717 |
| Apr. 25, 2001 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
| Apr. 17, 2001 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | |
| Apr. 25, 2001 | PETITION TO DIRECTOR - GRANTED | |
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| Apr. 17, 2001 | PETITION TO DIRECTOR RECEIVED | |
| Apr. 17, 2001 | PETITION TO DIRECTOR RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 06, 2001 | NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Nov. 14, 2000 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Oct. 13, 2000 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Aug. 30, 2000 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 22, 1999 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 73717 |
| Jun. 01, 1998 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| May 07, 1998 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 74780 |
| Jul. 08, 1997 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69798 |
| Jun. 16, 1996 | UNRESPONSIVE/DUPLICATE PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 10, 1996 | LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED | |
| Jun. 07, 1996 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72486 |
| Jan. 27, 1995 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 65189 |
| Jun. 07, 1994 | LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED | |
| Mar. 24, 1994 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Dec. 16, 1993 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Jun. 14, 1993 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| May 19, 1993 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69791 |
| May 14, 1993 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 70719 |
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Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Sep. 04, 2011

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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Mark: MARCH MADNESS

MARCH MADNESS

US Serial Number: 76593376 Application Filing Date: May 21, 2004

US Registration Number: 3025527 Registration Date: Dec. 13, 2005

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark, Service Mark

TM5 Common Status

Descriptor:

LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Feb. 29, 2016

Publication Date: Sep. 20, 2005

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 1571340, 2425962, 2485443 and others

| Registrations: | R | eq | is | tr | a | ti | o | n | s | |
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Goods and Services

Note:

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- Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: [Computer game software and related instructional manuals and guides sold as a unit]

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: SECTION 8 - CANCELLED

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 1996 Use in Commerce: Mar. 1996

For: Telecommunications services; namely the transmission of voice, data, images, audio, video and information via local and long distance telephone, satellite and global computer networks; leasing telecommunications equipment, components, systems and supplies; electronic mail services; telephone voice messaging services; providing multiple-user access to global computer networks to transmit, receive and otherwise access and use information of general interest to consumers; web casting of athletic games, tournaments, exhibitions, and events via the Internet

International Class(es): 038 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 104

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 2001 Use in Commerce: Mar. 2001

For: providing sports information via the Internet

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 107

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 1995 Use in Commerce: Mar. 1995

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU:NoCurrently ITU:NoFiled 44D:NoCurrently 44E:NoFiled 44E:NoCurrently 66A:NoFiled 66A:NoCurrently No Basis:No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Owner Address: P.O. BOX 6222

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Correspondent e-mail Yes

Authorized:

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Prosecution History

Date Description Proceeding Number

| Feb. 29, 2016 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - E-MAILED | |
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| Feb. 29, 2016 | REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETE - INFORMATION MADE OF RECORD | 67723 |
| Feb. 29, 2016 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 67723 |
| Feb. 29, 2016 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 67723 |
| Feb. 25, 2016 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 67723 |
| Dec. 11, 2015 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | 67723 |
| Dec. 11, 2015 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Jun. 15, 2012 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - E-MAILED | |
| Jun. 15, 2012 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 68502 |
| Jun. 15, 2012 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 68502 |
| Jun. 07, 2012 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 13, 2005 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Sep. 20, 2005 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Aug. 31, 2005 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jun. 08, 2005 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 74193 |
| May 23, 2005 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 74193 |
| May 16, 2005 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 05, 2005 | AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED | 71441 |
| Apr. 27, 2005 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 71441 |
| Apr. 27, 2005 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 07, 2005 | TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 22, 2004 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Dec. 21, 2004 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 69965 |
| Dec. 21, 2004 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69965 |
| Jun. 04, 2004 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |
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Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Filed Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Filed: Yes

Renewal Date: Dec. 13, 2015

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 114 Date in Location: Feb. 29, 2016

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Mark: MARCH MADNESS

MARCH MADNESS

US Serial Number: 76978623 Application Filing Date: Nov. 06, 2003

US Registration Number: 3303263 Registration Date: Oct. 02, 2007

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status

Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Oct. 27, 2017

Publication Date: Mar. 07, 2006 Notice of Allowance Date: May 30, 2006

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 2425962, 2485443, 2608347, 2795200, 2802583 and others

Registrations:

Child Of: 76557391

Goods and Services

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- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Carbonated soft drinks

International Class(es): 032 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 045, 046, 048

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Mar. 1995 Use in Commerce: Mar. 1995

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

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| Oct. 27, 2017 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 30004 |
| Oct. 27, 2017 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 30004 |
| Oct. 27, 2017 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 30004 |
| Oct. 02, 2017 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 02, 2016 | COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (10-YR)/SEC. 9 E-MAILED | |
| Nov. 26, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - E-MAILED | |
| Nov. 26, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 68973 |
| Nov. 26, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | 68973 |
| Oct. 15, 2013 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION-POST REG RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 03, 2013 | POST REGISTRATION ACTION MAILED - SEC. 8 & 15 | 68973 |
| Oct. 03, 2013 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 68973 |
| Oct. 01, 2013 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |

| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
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| Oct. 02, 2007 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Aug. 29, 2007 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 73797 |
| Aug. 29, 2007 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 73797 |
| Jul. 19, 2007 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Jul. 03, 2007 | NOTICE OF DIVIDED TRADEMARK APPLICATION MAILED | |
| Jun. 28, 2007 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 76873 |
| Jun. 28, 2007 | EXTENSION 2 GRANTED | 76873 |
| May 30, 2007 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 76873 |
| May 30, 2007 | EXTENSION 2 FILED | 76873 |
| Jun. 28, 2007 | DIVISIONAL PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
| Jun. 01, 2007 | DIVISIONAL REQUEST RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 01, 2007 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Jan. 26, 2007 | EXTENSION 1 GRANTED | 65362 |
| Nov. 30, 2006 | EXTENSION 1 FILED | 65362 |
| Nov. 30, 2006 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| May 30, 2006 | NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Mar. 07, 2006 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Feb. 15, 2006 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jan. 26, 2006 | CHANGES/CORRECTIONS AFTER PUB APPROVAL ENTERED | 67445 |
| Jan. 05, 2004 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 02, 2005 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70217 |
| Jun. 02, 2005 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 70217 |
| May 18, 2005 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 18, 2005 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED | 59554 |
| May 17, 2005 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| May 17, 2005 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN | 68603 |
| Mar. 07, 2005 | TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 22, 2004 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED | 70217 |
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| Nov. 19, 2004 | FINAL REFUSAL E-MAILED | |
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| Nov. 19, 2004 | FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN | 68603 |
| Oct. 28, 2004 | AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED | 70217 |
| Sep. 30, 2004 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 70217 |
| Sep. 30, 2004 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 25, 2004 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Mar. 24, 2004 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 68603 |
| Nov. 24, 2003 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

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Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Status Date: Dec. 17, 2018

Publication Date: Jan. 24, 2012 Notice of Allowance Date: Mar. 20, 2012

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: MARCH MADNESS

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 1571340, 2478254, 2485443 and others

Registrations:

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International Class(es): 021 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 002, 013, 023, 029, 030, 033, 040, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: 1979 Use in Commerce: 1979

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: Yes Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No Currently 44E: No

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Filed 66A: No Currently No Basis: No

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| Dec. 17, 2018 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 66607 |
| Dec. 11, 2018 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 66607 |
| Nov. 15, 2018 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 05, 2018 | COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (6-YR) E-MAILED | |
| Nov. 05, 2013 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 01, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED | |
| Sep. 30, 2013 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 66213 |
| Sep. 29, 2013 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Sep. 27, 2013 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 66154 |
| Sep. 20, 2013 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 66154 |

| Sep. 27, 2013 | DIVISIONAL PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
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| Sep. 20, 2013 | DIVISIONAL REQUEST RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 20, 2013 | TEAS REQUEST TO DIVIDE RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 20, 2013 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 13, 2013 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Feb. 12, 2013 | EXTENSION 2 GRANTED | 66154 |
| Feb. 11, 2013 | EXTENSION 2 FILED | 66154 |
| Feb. 11, 2013 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 27, 2012 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Sep. 22, 2012 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Sep. 21, 2012 | EXTENSION 1 GRANTED | 66154 |
| Sep. 19, 2012 | EXTENSION 1 FILED | 66154 |
| Sep. 20, 2012 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 66154 |
| Sep. 19, 2012 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 20, 2012 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Jan. 24, 2012 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| Jan. 24, 2012 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED | |
| Dec. 20, 2011 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 66213 |
| Dec. 20, 2011 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 66213 |
| Nov. 30, 2011 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Nov. 30, 2011 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED | 88888 |
| Nov. 30, 2011 | NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Nov. 30, 2011 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Nov. 30, 2011 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN | 82430 |
| Nov. 29, 2011 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 82430 |
| Aug. 10, 2011 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| Aug. 09, 2011 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |
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